

# Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13, 1906.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:38 a. m. and sets at 6:14 p. m. High water at 2:40 a. m. and 3:14 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

### Fatal Accident to an Engineer.

Mr. Hugh S. Murphy, an engineer on the Southern Railway, and a well-known and popular resident of this city, met a horrible death in Washington early last night, he having been mangled and scalded by the overturning of a locomotive near the corner of Sixth street and Maryland avenue. The circumstances in connection with the accident are sad, the unfortunate man having suffered excruciating agony while pined under his locomotive, which had overturned from some strange cause. With one leg terribly crushed and his body enveloped in flames and steam and with scalding water running over his body, he lay for an hour and five minutes before he was released. He was hurried to a hospital, but his death occurred about fifteen minutes after he had been placed upon an operating table.

Mr. Murphy was the engineer of passenger train No. 39, which is one of the fastest on the Southern Railway. It left Washington at 7:30 last night, with Mr. Murphy as the engineer and Joseph Reynolds, also of this city, as the fireman. As the train neared Sixth street and Maryland avenue, going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, Engineer Murphy raised up in his seat and suddenly reversed the lever, at the same time calling to the fireman to jump.

While the engineer still had hold of the throttle, the engine suddenly toppled over on the right side. As the engine fell Mr. Murphy attempted to jump, but was too late, and his legs and right arm were pinned underneath the cab. The rush of the escaping steam entirely enveloped the engineer, and it was not until about twenty minutes later that he was discovered by firemen who had hastened to the scene.

When discovered Mr. Murphy was lying face downward, crying for help. The cuticle had peeled from his face, and his clothes were smoking. He first called for a drink of water, and, after he had quenched his thirst with a stream from a hose which was handed to him by a fireman, he inquired if any of the passengers were injured. When informed to the contrary he directed that one of the men go to the roundhouse and get a jack and release him from his position. Despite the fact that he was almost blinded by the scalding steam and boiling hot water was pouring on him from head to foot the unfortunate engineer was collected, and gave instructions for his release.

About forty minutes after the accident had occurred a wrecking crew and train of the Pennsylvania Railroad arrived, and five minutes later Mr. Murphy was released and as soon as possible he was removed to the Emergency Hospital. By this time he was only partially conscious and died at 9 o'clock from shock, fifteen minutes after arriving at the hospital.

No reason can be assigned for the accident. Some suppose it was due to the spreading of the tracks.

The engine was thrown on the right side, the boiler being smashed in and the glass windows in the cab demolished. The baggage car, directly behind the engine, left the tracks, but remained on its wheels. The baggage master and his assistants escaped uninjured.

It was also said that the accident might have been caused from the drag of such a heavy train. Several similar accidents have occurred in almost the same spot within the past five years.

Mr. Murphy was one of the most popular engineers on the Southern road. He lived with his wife and four small children at 918 King street. Mrs. Murphy is a daughter of late Charles Cox and a sister of Messrs. Robt. H. and Wm. H. Cox.

Engineer Murphy's body was embalmed at the morgue in Washington last night. Corner Nevitt held an inquest this afternoon, and the body was later removed to the family residence in this city.

Mr. Murphy was a member of George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of this city, in which organizations he was very popular. Yesterday he was in the best of health and shortly before going to Washington in the evening to take out his train, called at the Armory Hall and secured permits for his children to attend the public schools. The deceased was a native of Fairfax county, having been born and reared near Springfield, a short distance from Alexandria.

**Miss Grove Acquitted.**

Luey Grove, the young woman who publicly horsewhipped Squire Henning at Vienna recently, was tried at Fairfax Court House yesterday and found not guilty by Justice of the Peace Phillips, upon the charge of committing perjury when she testified on August 18th that Eugene Hall had attempted to criminally assault her.

Miss Hall was represented by J. B. T. Thornton, prosecuting attorney of Prince William county, and Messrs. Thornton and Oliver, of Fairfax. Attorneys Mattingly, of Washington, and Keith, of Fairfax, appeared for Hall.

No witnesses were put on the stand for Miss Grove but herself, though there were eight witnesses on the other side. The speech of Mr. Thornton was generally condemned.

The charge against Miss Grove grew out of information which she filed against Eugene Hall, charging him with having attempted to criminally assault her upon July 4th. At the preliminary examination on August 18th, Hall was discharged by Squire Henning. In upholding his contention that Miss Grove committed perjury when she swore that he had attempted to assault her, Mr. Hall relied solely upon an alibi, in which he sought to account for his whereabouts during every minute of the Fourth.

### I. O. O. F.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at Toronto, Canada, Monday next, September 17. Messrs. M. Bradshaw, of this city; D. W. Hill, of South Boston; and D. W. Morris, of T. Wiley Davis and D. W. Morris, of Richmond, are the representatives from Virginia, and they will leave this week to attend the session.

### Shriners' Day.

Preparations for Shriners' Day at Luna Park on Saturday, September 29, are being made, and the committee having the affair in charge are determined to have nothing undone that can in any way add to the enjoyment of those who propose to patronize the excursion. An interesting feature of the day will be the solemnization of a wedding at the park, and this number of the programme is now being arranged. The officials of the railway company have tendered the use of the palace car "Mount Vernon" in which the bride and groom will be transported to and from the park. The committee will not restrict this feature to one couple, but would prefer to have two or three wedding parties on the occasion. The "Mount Vernon" is to be bedecked with flowers by a Washington florist.

The R. P. Andrews Paper Company of Washington will give a free excursion to the park on next Friday. An interesting series of entertainments will be presented on this occasion.

### The Hainsborough Case.

Judge Nicol, in the Circuit Court, was engaged again today in a retrial of the case of Mary C. Hainsborough, administratrix of the estate of her husband, George Hainsborough, vs. the Southern Railway Company, which is a suit for \$10,000 for the death of Hainsborough, who was struck and killed by one of the company's locomotives. At the first trial of the case in the Circuit Court, a jury awarded damages of \$5,500, but, upon application by the railroad company, the Court of Appeals granted a writ of error and remanded the case back to the Circuit Court for trial. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys J. K. M. Norton and Gardner L. Boothe, and the company by Attorneys C. C. Carlin and Henry O'Bannon Cooper. The case will not go to the jury before late this evening.

### Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Henry Washington, arrested by Officer Jones charged with stealing bottles from the Adams Express Company, was sentenced to jail for six months.

A white man, arrested by Lieutenant Smith and Officer Young on complaint of his wife, was dismissed.

Henry Fatta, colored, arrested by Chief Goods as a suspicious character, was dismissed.

A white boy, arrested by Officer Smith charged with assaulting another youth, was dismissed with an admonition.

### Sudden Death.

Mr. A. B. Deaton, an old, well-known and respected citizen, died shortly before one o'clock today. The deceased had entered a shoe store on the north side of King street, near Lee, and while there was taken suddenly ill. His condition was seen to be critical, and Dr. Warfield was summoned, but his death soon followed. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble. The deceased was 76 years old. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Deaton had for a long time worked at shoemaking on Fairfax street, near King.

### Electric Light Plant.

It is understood that the Alexandria Electric Light Company has purchased the property of the Osage Manufacturing Company subject to the decision of the court. The property is bounded by Wolfe, Union and Wilkes streets, has a fine water front and is one of the most desirable properties in the city. There are also some fine buildings on the site, and a tall stack which can be utilized. The property for some time has been in the hands of the courts but it is believed that the sale will be confirmed.

### U. D. C.

At a meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., held this morning at the Confederate Veterans' Hall, after routine business, the following delegates were elected to represent the chapter at the State convention to be held at Wytheville, October 10: Miss Louisa Smoot, Mrs. Geo. L. Simpson, Mrs. A. C. Wyckoff, Mrs. Lolly P. Shepperson, Mrs. Walter McCaffrey and Mrs. M. M. Albright. Alternates: Mrs. H. C. Ansley and Mrs. W. A. Smoot.

### Preparing for an Excursion.

A representative gathering of the southern organizations of this city, assembled in Confederate Veterans' Hall last night to consider a proposition from the management of Luna Park in reference to an outing at that popular resort in the near future. The following committee was appointed to take the matter in charge: Mrs. India Henderson, Mrs. Geo. Wallie Ogden, Mrs. J. M. Hill and Mrs. Wellington Rose.

### Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Eliza Hamersley vs. Wm. E. Hamersley, in chancery, decree referring case to R. D. Brumbaugh, special commissioner, for report.

Geo. A. Smith vs. Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Company, in chancery, final decree.

Mary A. McCuen vs. James McCuen, jr., in chancery, final decree.

### School Permits.

The clerk of the City School Board today issued 95 permits to children to attend the public schools—64 to white boys and 41 to white girls. This makes 1,138 permits issued to white children during the week—550 to boys and 588 to girls. Last year 1,185 were issued to white children—565 to boys and 620 to girls. Permits will be issued tomorrow and Friday to colored children.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William H. Blythe and S. Pearl Galloway, both of Warrenton, and to Wadie H. Robinson and Mary L. Brooks, of this city.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it, looks better and feels better in short order, he will use De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Be sure you get De Witt's. Good for every ailment. A salve is used for including piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton Co., 401 King street.

"Greater Alexandria."—Ask Joe Drew.

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### Body Floating in the River.

Officers of the steamer Washington, which arrived here from Norfolk this morning, reported that the body of a man had been seen floating in the river between Glymont and Indian Head. It is thought to be the body of Henry Wolfe, who was drowned on a barge Saturday last at the White House.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The water mains of the city will be flushed next Friday morning at seven o'clock.

"Cap" Turner, colored, who is charged with one of the Luna Park assaults, is still in the county jail, he was given a partial examination yesterday. Miss Risley saw the man but could not positively identify him as her assailant. He is being held because it is believed by some of the county officials that he knows something about the assault.

The remains of Mrs. Lottie Thomas, whose death occurred at Garfield Hospital, in Washington, Monday afternoon, were brought to this city, and the funeral took place at the residence of Mrs. S. Finch, 317 Queen street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

Mr. Charles Churchman was thrown from a cart near his residence in the southwestern section of the city a day or two ago and sustained painful injuries. The accident was caused by the collapsing of one of the wheels of the vehicle.

A car loaded with sugar was derailed and overturned at the east end of the Wilkes street tunnel this morning. The accident occurred on a sharp curve, the scene of numerous other mishaps.

The men who played on the 2nd Alexandria football team and those that desire to try for the team are requested to meet on Gaskins field on Monday afternoon next at 5 o'clock.

William Gilmartin, the driver of the city garbage cart, was taken seriously ill on his cart today and taken to the station house where he was attended by Dr. Warfield.

The ladies of the U. D. C. committee request that they be informed by S. Finch, 317 Queen street, of the whereabouts of the "markers" to the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers are desired.

Officers Garvey and Sherwood this morning arrested a man in a house on south Royal street for drunken and disorderly conduct.

At a meeting last night of Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum one applicant for membership was received.

Rain fell at intervals during the night accompanied by lightning and thunder.

The retail clerks last night gave an oyster supper at Rammel's restaurant.

The West End public school will open Monday next, September 17.

"Greater Alexandria."—Ask Joe Drew.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

### Personal.

Miss Caroline H. McPherson and Mr. Albert B. Nichols, both of Washington, were married in Christ Church today.

Mrs. D. J. Howell has returned from the Sweet Chrysanthemum Springs.

Miss Agnes Roberts is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill have returned from a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. F. B. O'Brien and her son, Elliott, have returned from a visit to London county.

Mr. Isaac K. O'Brien, who has recently been employed by the Dupont Powder Company in Maine, has returned to his home in this city. He will shortly return to the University of Virginia.

Miss Edna Brill, who has been visiting Mrs. Jacob Brill, has returned to her home in Connellsville, Pa., accompanied by her cousin, Miss Catherine Brill.

Miss Maud L. Jasper, of this city, and Mr. Albert B. Peake, of Philadelphia, were married this afternoon at the bride's residence, 426 north Alfred street, by Rev. W. F. Fisher of the Baptist Church. The newly-married couple later left on a bridal trip through the north. They will be tendered a reception at the residence of Mrs. Young (the groom's sister), in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Peake were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

**Killed by Lightning.**

Walter Deeds, a young married man of the Friendly Gap neighborhood, 10 miles east of Harrisonburg, near the foot of the Massanutten Mountains, was struck by lightning late Monday afternoon during a heavy electrical storm. His body was not found until yesterday morning about eight o'clock. It was discovered in a hollow chestnut tree, in which the unfortunate young man had sought shelter from the heavy rain. A short time before the rain came up Deeds went into the fields to bring his horses to the stable. He had been absent only a short time when the storm broke. He crawled into the hollow trunk of the tree to seek shelter, when the lightning struck the tree in which he was concealed and another tree in the immediate vicinity. From all appearances death was instantaneous. The hair was singed from the back of the head and his clothing was burned and his arms and legs seared by the lightning. When he did not return a search was instituted and kept up all night, without any trace of the missing man. His father, Cyrus Deeds, and the young man's wife found the body about 8 o'clock yesterday morning nearly doubled in the narrow space of the shelter. Deeds was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

**Released from Prison.**

Paris, Sept. 12.—Frederick and Theresia Humbert, perpetrators of the greatest swindle in the annals of France, have been ordered released from prison, to which they were sentenced for five years in August 1902. The counsel of the minister gave authority to Minister of the Interior Clemenceau yesterday to order their release under the conditional liberation law. The Humberts used as the basis for their swindle, the will of an imaginary American millionaire named Robert Henry Crawford, supposed to have left an estate of \$20,000,000. Mrs. Humbert claimed to be heir to a vast sum under the will and secured large loans from bankers on the strength of her pretensions.

A generous supply of fatherly advice from the sage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' druggist. Price 50c.

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### Minister Elopes.

The story of the elopement of a Pittsburgh minister, who deserted his wife and five children to run away with a young church worker of that city, was made public yesterday by the police of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The eloping pair were Rev. C. T. Coombs, until recently pastor of the Lexington Avenue Episcopal Church, in Pittsburgh, and Miss Lillian B. Myckum, also of that city. Mr. Coombs, the police say, tendered his resignation as pastor three weeks ago, and immediately left, deserting his wife and children. Miss Myckum also departed soon afterward, saying that she was going to visit her parents in Everett, Pa. It was discovered later that the pair were staying at the St. Denis Hotel, in Manhattan, their whereabouts being learned from a girl friend in Pittsburgh. The friend showed the letter to Miss Myckum's father, who communicated with Rev. E. H. L. Moore and Rev. N. K. McKelip, of Pittsburgh. Miss Myckum was persuaded to return home and left for Pittsburgh with the ministers on Sunday afternoon and Coombs subsequently quitted the city on the same day. He asserted that he was going to Washington, D. C., and he is said to be now staying at the Raleigh Hotel in that city.

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A full line of Tablets, Pencils, Slates, &c., at low prices.

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Having been in New York, where I purchased a large lot of Virginia School Books second hand, I am now prepared to offer this year for the first time books at and near one-third off the prices you have been paying. I will positively save you money this year.

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**NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.**  
The water mains will be flushed FRIDAY, September 14, at 7 a. m. Water takers will govern themselves accordingly and provide supplies so that they will experience no inconvenience during the time the flow is cut off from them.

GEORGE UHLER, Secretary.

DE ZESTA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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**Our Annual September Sale of Furniture, Housefurnishings, and Housekeeping Supplies.**

We begin today our Annual September Sale of Household Supplies for the benefit of those who are returning from the seashore or country, and who desire to get the house ready for fall early, and for hotel keepers and all those needing such goods for present or future use.

The sale will continue during the month, and will be very comprehensive, comprising Household Goods of standard grades only. Table, Bed, and Toilet Linens, best quality. Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, Hangings, Upholstery, elegant and beautiful Rugs, room size and smaller.

Furniture for parlor, library, dining room, reception hall, den, studio, office—antique and modern styles.

Brass and Enamel Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Pillow Slips, Sheets, Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Bed Linens, China, China-ware, Glassware, Rich Cut Glass, and Silver.

Pictures, Tapestries, Statuary, Bric-a-brac, and other ornaments for the home. Kitchen Furnishings, and all Utensils, Laundry Requisites, Housecleaning Requisites, Basket Wares, Tinware, Wooden Ware, &c., all the appliances of housekeeping in a well regulated home.

Our Goods are the choicest products of the leading foreign and domestic factories; furthermore, by purchasing direct of the makers, in large quantities, we are enabled to offer them at prices ranging from 25 to 35 per cent lower than less worthy sources obtain.

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33 1-3 to 50 Per Cent. Below Actual Value.

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